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Re actual or potential participation LA military units in quarantine operation (Deptals 730 and 751), Commander-in-Chief Atlantic, who is unified commander of quarantine operations, has set up COMSOLANT, commander of Task Force made up of certain US units plus-those participating from LA countries.

FYI - This command arrangement is essentially a combined force operating under US Commander as in "UNITAS". This command arrangement is, of course, without prejudice.

units provided, but we assume adoption resolution along lines of that

described Cirtel 618 would result confirming it - END FYI. In accordance Dep-
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cirtel 723, US prepared provide necessary logistic support in form/ and
spare parts.

Thus far Dominican Republic participating with two patrol frigates based DR and maintaining patrol station in vicinity Dom Rep and two Argentine destroyers scheduled join COMSOLANT approximately Nov 8.

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Emb Port-of-Spain emphasizes importance that LA governments contributing units address all communications such as those regarding their arrival Trinidad directly to CONSOLANT or Emb through ALUSHA rather than directly to GOTT. E6145

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